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British Medical Association

ANNUAL MEETING—BIRMINGHAM, JULY 10-18, 1958

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PROGRAMME

The 126th Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in Birmingham from Thursday, July 10, to Friday, July 18, inclusive.

The Annual Representative Meeting will be held in the Great Hall of the University, Edgbaston. It will begin on Thursday, July 10, and will continue on Friday, Saturday, and Monday, July 11, 12, and 14.

On the evening of Wednesday, July 9, there will be a Reception for Representatives and their Ladies, arranged by the Midland Branch, to be held in the Grand Hotel.

A combined Dinner for Representatives and their Ladies will take place at the Grand Hotel on Thursday, July 10, followed by a Dance.

The Overseas Luncheon has been arranged for Friday, July 11, at 1 p.m., at the Edgbaston Golf Club.

On Sunday, July 13, there will be an all-day tour to Warwick Castle and Coughton Court. In the evening a Symphony Concert, sponsored by Ciba Laboratories, Ltd., will be given by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra in the Town Hall.

The Adjourned Annual General Meeting and President's Address will take place in the Great Hall of the University on the evening of Monday, July 14; and the President's Reception, which follows, will be held in Nuffield House, Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

The Annual Scientific Meeting and associated functions occupy the period from Monday, July 14, to the evening of Friday, July 18.

The Official Religious Service will be held in St. Philip's Cathedral on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 15. The address will be given by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Birmingham.

There will be a Roman Catholic Service on the morning of July 13 in St. Chad's Cathedral and a Jewish Service on the morning of July 12 at the Synagogue, Singers Hill.

The Annual Dinner of the Association will be held in the Grand Hotel on Tuesday, July 15.

There is to be a full social programme, including a Civic Reception on Wednesday evening, July 16, and a University Reception on Thursday evening, July 17.

There will be a Sonata Recital by Yfrah Neaman (violin) and Howard Ferguson (piano) in the Barber Institute of Fine Arts, Edgbaston, on Saturday evening, July 12.

The Annual Breakfast of the Christian Medical Fellowship will be held on Tuesday, July 15, at 8 a.m.

Several special visits and excursions are being arranged for ladies accompanying members.

The usual Golf Competitions will take place on July 16 and 17. The Ladies' Golf Competition will take place on July 11.

The Overseas Conference will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 16.

The Reception Bureau for Registration will be open in the Entrance Hall of the University on Monday, July 14, at 9 a.m.

Each day of the Scientific Meeting there will be a programme of surgical operations and clinical demonstrations from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, shown by colour television on a closed circuit. The technical arrangements will be sponsored by Smith Kline and French Laboratories, Ltd. (see p. 301).

Two Plenary Scientific Sessions have been arranged as follows: Wednesday, July 16, at 10.30 a.m., subject "Rehabilitation"; Thursday, July 17, at 2.30 p.m., subject "Chemotherapy of Infections."

In addition, three Round-table Conferences will be held concurrently on Wednesday, July 16, from 9.15 to 10.15 a.m.

The nineteen Scientific Sections will hold meetings, details of which are given below.

Both the Scientific Exhibition and the Annual Exhibition of Pharmaceutical Products, Instruments, Appliances, and Medical Publications will be held in a marquee to be erected in the University Forecourt, and will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. from July 14 to 18 (see p. 301).

Map of Birmingham.—A map of Birmingham, showing the City Centre and the approach to the University, is available to any member on application to the Executive Officer, B.M.A. Office, 36, Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.

REGULATIONS REGARDING DRESS

Academic Dress is to be worn at the President's Address, the President's Reception, the Official Religious Service, the Roman Catholic Service, the Civic Reception, and the University Reception.

Robes may be hired from Messrs. Ede & Ravenscroft, Ltd., 93, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2. Early application is advised, as the supply of gowns is limited, and it is suggested that the gowns be sent to the home address of the individual concerned.

Evening Dress (Tails or Dinner Jacket), with Decorations, is to be worn at the President's Reception, Civic Reception, University Reception, and Annual Dinner. Evening Dress without Decorations should be worn at the Representatives' Dinner and the Representatives' Dance.

LADIES' CLUB

The Ladies' Club, information bureau, and registration desk will be open daily from 9.30 a.m. till 6 p.m. at Winterbourne, Edgbaston Park Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15. Reading-rooms, powder-rooms, and telephones will be available, and light luncheons, morning coffee, and afternoon tea will be obtainable each day.

Visitors residing outside the city are offered changing-rooms for evening functions in private homes near the City Centre. Tours to local places of interest will be arranged daily. Ladies arriving by bus from the City Centre and other districts will be met at the nearest bus stop throughout the day by private cars to facilitate easy access to Winterbourne.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The following is a list of *hotel* accommodation available in Birmingham and district. Members wishing to reserve accommodation are asked to write direct to the hotel, *stating that they are attending the B.M.A. Meeting. The Association cannot accept responsibility for any of the prices stated below.* These are the tariffs ruling at the moment and are subject to alteration without notice. Applicants should therefore verify the tariffs when making their reservations. Early application for accommodation is recommended.

For University hostel accommodation (Manor House) requests should be made to the Executive Officer, B.M.A. Office, 36, Harborne Road, Birmingham, 15, and *not* direct to the hostel.

Name and Address of Hotel	Tel. No.	No. of Beds	Miles from University	Tariff B/B
Hotels in Birmingham Area				
*Arden Hotel, New Street, Birmingham, 5	MIDland 1029	50	3	23/6
Binton Barn Hotel, 127, Portland Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 16	EDGbaston 4079	10	1½	22/-
*Cobden Hotel, Cherry St., Birmingham, 2	CENtral 5307	50	3	21/-
Imperial Hotel, Temple Street, Birmingham, 2	MIDland 6751	50	3	From 27/6
Midland Hotel, New Street, Birmingham, 2	MIDland 2601	70	3	From 39/6
New Victoria Hotel, Corporation Street, Birmingham, 2	MIDland 5313	30	3	26/-
*Norfolk Hotel, 263/267, Hagley Road, Birmingham, 16	EDGbaston 0870	50	2	From 22/6
Queens Hotel, Stephenson Street, Birmingham, 2	MIDland 4433	134	3	45/-
George Hotel, High Street, Solihull, Warwickshire	Solihull 1343	24	4	30/-
Shirley Park Hotel, Creynolds Lane, Monkspath, Shirley, Nr. Birmingham	SHIrley 1011	12	4½	25/6
Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield	Sutton 1177	16	7½	From 25/-
Airport Hotel, Elmdon, Nr. Birmingham	SHEldon 2476	22	7½	25/6
University Hall of Residence				
*The Manor House, Bristol Road, Northfield, Birmingham, 31. (*Men only*)		64 S.	2	25/-
Hotels Outside Birmingham Area				
Chadwick Manor Hotel, Knowle, Warwicks	Knowle 2821	10	10	35/- 50/-
Station Hotel, Birmingham Road, Dudley	Dudley 3418	30	10	From 27/6
Victoria Hotel, Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton	Wolverhampton 20641	50	13	From 28/6
Stewponey Hotel, Stourton, Stourbridge, Worcs	Kinver 35	10	15	From 25/-
Leofric Hotel, Coventry	Coventry 41371	80	18	From 37/6
Chateau Impney Hotel, Droitwich Spa	Droitwich 2361	48	19	32/6–50/-
Raven Hotel, St. Andrews Street, Droitwich Spa	Droitwich 2224	20	20	From 31/6
Swan Hotel, Alcester	Alcester 11	12	20	From 35/-
Crown Hotel, Coventry Road, Warwick	Warwick 187	18	21	From 20/-
Alveston Manor Hotel, Stratford-on-Avon	Stratford 2418	80	23	From 23/6
Avonside Hotel, Stratford-on-Avon	Stratford 334011	40	23	From 20/-
Manor House Hotel, Avenue Road, Leamington Spa	Leamington 8302	30	23	27/6–45/-
New Place Hotel, Stratford-on-Avon	Stratford 2018	18	23	From 15/6
Oaks Hotel, Warwick Place, Leamington Spa	Leamington 8869	24	23	From 22/6
Red Horse Hotel, Stratford-on-Avon	Stratford 3211	10	23	27/6–43/-
Spa Hotel, Holly Walk, Leamington Spa	Leamington 656	30	23	From 22/6
Swan House Hotel, Wilmcote, Stratford-on-Avon	Stratford 2030	15	23	From 15/6
Swan's Nest Hotel, Bridgefoot, Stratford-on-Avon	Stratford 2654	20	23	From 25/-

* Unlicensed. S. = Single. D. = Double.

CARAVAN PARK

Arrangements are being made for B.M.A. Members attending the Annual Meeting who wish to bring their caravans.

Applications for space should be made by June 21 to Dr. C. F. Donovan, 480, Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, 29, stating name, address, registration number of car, and intended date of arrival and departure.

TICKETS

No tickets for functions or excursions can be issued in advance, with the exception of the Annual Dinner and Representatives Dinner (details of which are given below).

All tickets for functions up to Sunday, July 13, will be available for Representatives at the A.R.M. Inquiry Office, Great Hall, University, on July 9, 10, 11, and 12, and for ladies at the Ladies' Club, Winterbourne, Edgbaston Park Road.

Tickets for all other functions after Sunday, July 13, will be available from Monday, July 14, at the Reception Bureau, Entrance Hall, University, or at the Ladies' Club.

REGISTRATION

Although there is now no registration fee charged, it is still necessary that every member who attends the Annual Meeting should register.

Members of the Representative Body should register at the A.R.M. Inquiry Office, University Entrance Hall, Edgbaston. Ladies (except women members) should register at the Ladies' Club, Winterbourne, Edgbaston Park Road, Edgbaston. Members and Overseas Visitors should register at the Reception Bureau, University Entrance Hall, Edgbaston, on or after July 14.

BADGES

Members will not be admitted to Plenary Sessions, Round-table Conferences, Scientific Sections, Colour Television, or Exhibitions unless wearing a membership badge. They should therefore visit the Reception Bureau, University Entrance Hall, Edgbaston, as soon as possible after arrival in Birmingham to obtain their handbook, badge, and tickets. Officers of Scientific Sections and other office-holders should inquire for their special badges at the Reception Bureau.

REPRESENTATIVES' DINNER AND DANCE

The Representatives' Dinner and Dance will be held on Thursday, July 10, in the Grosvenor Suite at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, and will be open to Representatives and their Ladies. The number is limited to 400, and on this occasion an endeavour will be made to allocate seats. Representatives wishing to be seated with their friends therefore are asked to give particulars when applying. Small individual tables will not be available, as seating will be at long sprigs.

The price of the Dinner and Dance will be 37s. 6d. exclusive of all drinks. The charge for those wishing to take dinner only will be 30s., and arrangements have been made for a limited number to join the dance only at a charge of 10s.

Applications, with the appropriate payment, should be made to the Financial Comptroller, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, and will be dealt with in the order in which they are received. Cheques should be made payable to the "British Medical Association."

ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner will take place on Tuesday, July 15, in the Grosvenor Suite, Grand Hotel, Birmingham. The number is limited to 400 and members are strongly advised therefore to book *as soon as possible* in order to avoid disappointment. The price for the dinner, including aperitif, wines, and liqueurs, is £2 12s. 6d.

Applications, with the appropriate payment, should be made to the Financial Comptroller, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, and will be dealt with in the order in which they are received. Cheques should be made payable to the "British Medical Association."

Members wishing to be seated with friends should give particulars when applying.

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

Adequate catering arrangements have been made in the University Refectory and Students Union, where hot luncheons and buffet meals will be obtainable throughout the period of the meeting.

In addition, morning coffee and afternoon tea will be served.

Full details of these catering arrangements will be available on arrival at the meeting.

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE

Honorary Membership of the Birmingham Medical Institute at 36, Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15, has been kindly offered to members attending the Annual Meeting. Members wishing to avail themselves of this facility are asked to wear their badges.

UNIVERSITY STAFF CLUB

Honorary Membership of the University Staff Club, Westmere, Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham, 15 (400 yards from the University Entrance), has been kindly offered to members attending the Annual Meeting wearing badges.

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

The Warwickshire County Cricket Club has very kindly agreed to allow members attending the meeting free admission to the County Ground, Edgbaston. Admission (by Thwaites Gate, Edgbaston Road) on production of their lapel badges.

GOLF COMPETITIONS

Friday, July 11, 1.45 p.m. Notts Ladies' Challenge Cup at Edgbaston Golf Club, Church Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15 (open to women members, and wives and daughters of members).

Wednesday, July 16, 10 a.m. Leinster and Childe Cups at Edgbaston Golf Club (maximum handicap 18).

Thursday, July 17, 10 a.m. Treasurer's Cup at Little Aston Golf Club, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield (divisional winners only).

For further particulars apply Golf Secretary, Mr. A. L. Deacon, 89, Harborne Road, Birmingham, 15.

REPRESENTATIVES' SUNDAY EXCURSION

An excursion by coach through Warwickshire has been arranged for Sunday, July 13. Warwick Castle and Coughton Court will be visited, with conducted tours of each. Lunch will be arranged at Stratford-on-Avon between the two visits.

The site of Warwick Castle goes back to a fortification in Norman times and the present castle to about 1345. Coughton Court was built by the Throckmorton family in the sixteenth century and is still occupied by them. It is an Elizabethan mansion and was particularly involved in the Gunpowder Plot. It was garrisoned in the Civil War by Parliamentary forces.

Overseas representatives wishing to take part in this excursion are asked to notify the Executive Officer.

SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

For the convenience of members a block booking of 12 tickets at 16s. 6d. each has been made for each night of the Annual Meeting—that is, Wednesday, July 9, to Thursday, July 17, inclusive—with the exception of Friday, July 11, when 50 tickets have been reserved.

The following are the plays to be performed:

7.30 p.m.,	July	9, 10, 11, 16 ...	Pericles
,,	,,	12, 14 ...	Hamlet
,,	,,	15 ...	Twelfth Night
,,	,,	17 ...	Romeo and Juliet

It is hoped to arrange transport by private cars to Stratford on every evening except July 11, when a coach has been booked.

Any member wishing to take advantage of the above is invited to write to the Executive Officer, B.M.A., 36, Harborne Road, Birmingham, 15, indicating the number of tickets, alternative dates, and whether transport is required or offered. The tickets will be ready for collection, on payment, at the Reception Bureau, University Entrance Hall, Edgbaston, *on or after July 9.*

EDINBURGH GRADUATES' DINNER

The Edinburgh Graduates' Dinner will be held at the Birmingham Medical Institute, 36, Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15, on Friday, July 11, at 7.30 for 8 p.m. All Edinburgh graduates attending the A.R.M., or resident in the area, together with their ladies and guests, will be welcome. Tickets (30s. each, including aperitifs but not wines) may be had on application, with remittance, to Dr. E. R. C. Walker, 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3.

GLASGOW GRADUATES' DINNER

The Glasgow Graduates' Dinner will be held in the Queen's Hotel, Birmingham, on Saturday, July 12, at 7.30 for 8 p.m. The dinner is open to Glasgow graduates who are attending the Annual Meeting, or who are resident in the area, together with their ladies and guests. Tickets will cost 30s. each, including cocktails but excluding wines. Numbers are limited to 200, and early application, with appropriate remittance, should be made to Dr. J. T. McCutcheon, British Medical Association, Glasgow Regional Office, 9, Lynedoch Crescent, Glasgow, C.3. (Dress—Dinner Jackets.)

WELSH DINNER

The Welsh Dinner will be held in the Medical Institute, 36, Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15, at 7.30 p.m., on Saturday, July 12. All Welsh Representatives, Welsh graduates, and others with Welsh associations, accompanied by their ladies, will be welcome at this dinner. Tickets, 27s. 6d. per head (exclusive of wines), may be obtained on application, with remittance, to Dr. S. J. Hadfield, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

IRISH GRADUATES' DINNER

The Irish Graduates' Dinner will be held in the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, on Saturday, July 12, at 7.30 for 8 p.m. All Irish graduates are welcome. Tickets (30s. each) may be had on application, with remittance, to Mr. Hugh Carson, 21, St. Mary's Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17. (Limited to 40.)

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS AND GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

The Birmingham Branch of the R.A.M.C. Association, together with the B.M.A., is holding a luncheon at the Birmingham Medical Institute, 36, Harborne Road, Birmingham, 15, on Saturday, July 12, at 12.30 for 1 p.m. The Guests of Honour will be: Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Drummond, K.B.E., C.B., K.H.S., F.R.C.S., D.L.O., Director General, Army Medical Services, Professor A. P. Thomson, *M.C.*, M.D., F.R.C.P., Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Birmingham, President-Elect, British Medical Association, and Major-General F. J. O'Meara, C.B., Q.H.P., M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Deputy Director, Medical Services, Western Command.

Tickets, price £1, are obtainable from the Secretary, Major E. R. Stanford, T.D., Birmingham Medical Institute, 36, Harborne Road, Birmingham, 15. As accommodation is limited, early application for tickets is advised; one guest, lady or gentleman, can be accepted.

MEETING FOR DOCTORS AND CLERGY

The Churches Council of Healing has arranged a meeting for doctors and clergy to be held in the Grosvenor Suite of the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, at 8.15 p.m. on Friday, July 11. Coffee will be served at 7.45 p.m. The chair will be taken by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Lichfield. The subject will be "1948 and all that!" and the speakers will be Sir Clement Price Thomas, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S., LL.D., and the Rev. Austen Williams, M.A., Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London. Ladies will be welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL BREAKFAST

The Annual Breakfast of the Christian Medical Fellowship will be held in the Guild of Undergraduates' Union, Birmingham, on Tuesday, July 15, at 8 a.m. The Chairman will be Professor A. P. Thomson (President-Elect of the B.M.A.), and the speaker will be Paul W. Brand, Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Christian Medical College, Vellore, South India. Subject: Science and Faith: Their Place in Rehabilitation. The proceedings will terminate at 9 a.m. Those intending to be present are asked to notify Mr. Douglas MacG. Jackson, 29, Hamilton Avenue, Harborne, Birmingham, 17.

MIDLAND CATHOLIC MEDICAL SOCIETY

There will be a Pontifical High Mass for Catholic doctors attending the B.M.A. Meeting at St. Chad's Cathedral, Bath Street, Birmingham, at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, July 13. The address will be given by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Valentine Elwes.

Academic Dress will be worn and robing will take place in the School Hall, Shadwell Street. Following this there will be a reception and luncheon in the Medical Institute Hall, 36, Harborne Road, Edgbaston. Members and wives will be welcome. Tickets for the luncheon, price £1 1s., may be obtained from the A.R.M. Inquiry Office.

JEWISH SERVICE

A special Service will be held on Saturday, July 12, at 10 a.m., at the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation, Singers Hill Synagogue (Blucher Street), for all visiting Jewish doctors. The Service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Chaim Pearl, and a reception will be held in the Communal Hall of the Synagogue after the Service.

A Service will also be held on Friday, July 11, at 8.15 p.m., at the Liberal Synagogue, Sheepcote Street.

CAR-PARKING FACILITIES

Car-parking facilities in the city centre are very limited, and members staying in city hotels are advised to make use of the special B.M.A. transport which will be arranged to and from the University, Edgbaston, daily. Departure points and times will be advertised in the hotels. There will be adequate car-parking facilities at the University in and adjoining University Road. Members are advised to use windscreen labels obtainable at the Reception Bureau.

SCIENTIFIC MEETING, JULY 14-18

All Scientific Meetings to be held in the University, Edgbaston, Birmingham

PLENARY SESSIONS IN ENGINEERING BUILDING, G.31

Wednesday, July 16, at 10.30 a.m.: "Rehabilitation"

Chairman: Dr. DONALD STEWART (Birmingham).

Speakers: Professor R. E. TUNBRIDGE (Leeds); Mr. L. W. PLEWES (Dunstable); Dr. MAXWELL JONES (Sutton, Surrey); Dr. F. S. COOKSEY (London); Dr. A. A. WHITE (Birmingham).

Official Reporter: Dr. D. R. L. NEWTON.

Thursday, July 17, at 2.30 p.m.: "Chemotherapy of Infections"

Chairman: Professor D. M. DUNLOP (Edinburgh).

Speakers: Professor J. W. HOWIE (Glasgow); Professor C. H. STUART-HARRIS (Sheffield); Professor J. W. CROFTON (Edinburgh); Professor A. C. FRAZER (Birmingham).

Official Reporter: Dr. E. J. L. LOWBURY.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCES

Wednesday, July 16, from 9.15 to 10.15 a.m.

I. ARRANGED BY THE SECTION OF MEDICINE: THE DANGERS OF SMOKING

Meeting-place: Engineering Building, G.31.

Chairman: Professor H. SCARBOROUGH (Cardiff).

Panel: Dr. E. BULMER (Birmingham), Mr. W. H. BOND (Birmingham), Dr. C. R. LOWE (Birmingham), Dr. A. M. NUSSEY (Birmingham).

II. ARRANGED BY THE SECTIONS OF SURGERY AND CHILD HEALTH: THE RIGHT AGE FOR PLANNED SURGERY

Meeting-place: Engineering Building, G.34.

Chairman: Dr. D. V. HUBBLE (Derby).

Panel: Mr. A. L. D'ABREU (Birmingham), Mr. INNES WILLIAMS (London), Dr. J. APLEY (Bristol), Mr. O. MANSFIELD (Birmingham).

III. ARRANGED BY THE SECTION OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY: THE FATHER'S PLACE AT THE CONFINEMENT

Meeting-place: Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre 2.

Chairman: Mr. OSWALD LLOYD (Cambridge).

Panel: Dr. BARBARA PARKER (Birmingham), Professor W. C. W. NIXON (London), Miss N DEANE (midwife, Bristol), Mr. PAUL C. BARKLA (Nottingham).

Official Reporter: Mr. S. BENDER.

SCIENTIFIC SECTIONS

MEDICINE

President: Professor W. MELVILLE ARNOTT, T.D., M.D., B.Sc., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.Ed., F.R.C.P.(C). (Birmingham).

Vice-Presidents: ERNEST BULMER, C.B.E., T.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.Ed. (Birmingham); A. M. NUSSEY, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Birmingham); Professor M. L. ROSENHEIM, C.B.E., M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P. (London); Professor HAROLD SCARBOROUGH, M.B., Ph.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., M.R.C.P., F.R.S.Ed. (Cardiff).

Hon. Secretaries: S. R. F. WHITTAKER, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., 3, Bridge End, Warwick; G. E. O. WILLIAMS, M.D., M.R.C.P., 111, Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.

Official Reporter: Dr. A. PATON.

Engineering Building, G.33.

Monday, July 14.—2.30 p.m. Poliomyelitis: the Present Position, Dr. W. RITCHIE RUSSELL (Oxford), Professor G. W. A. DICK (Belfast), Dr. J. F. GALPINE (Coventry), Dr. J. KNOWELDEN (London).

Engineering Building, G.33.

Tuesday, July 15.—9.30 a.m. The Physician and Hospital Planning, Dr. G. D. GODBER (Ministry of Health), Mr. L. FARRER BROWN (Nuffield Foundation), Professor T. MCKEOWN (Birmingham), Dr. J. FRY (Beckenham).

Engineering Building, G.31.

Wednesday, July 16.—9.15 a.m. Round-table Conference: The Dangers of Smoking.

Enginering Building, G.31.

2.30 p.m.—Combined meeting with Sections of Surgery and Gastro-enterology on Peptic Ulcer. General introduction, Dr. F. AVERY JONES (London); Incidence of Peptic Ulcer in York and its Environs, Dr. C. N. PULVERTAFT (York); Gastrectomy in the Treatment of Peptic Ulcer, Mr. HERMON TAYLOR (London); Treatment of Peptic Ulcer with Vagotomy and "Drainage" Operation, Mr. R. L. HOLT (Manchester); concluding remarks, Professor F. A. R. STAMMERS (Birmingham).

SURGERY

President: Professor F. A. R. STAMMERS, C.B.E., T.D., Ch.M., B.Sc., F.R.C.S. (Birmingham).

Vice-Presidents: E. C. B. BUTLER, M.B., F.R.C.S. (London); HUGH CARSON, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed. (Birmingham); HUGH DONOVAN, M.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.Ed. (Birmingham); HERMON TAYLOR, M.A., M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S. (London).

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Official Reporter: Mr. A. G. PARKS.

Main Building, Chemistry Lecture Theatre.

Monday, July 14.—2.30 p.m. Treatment of Advanced Carcinoma of the Breast. Introduction, Dr. A. C. CROOKE (Birmingham); Adrenalectomy, Professor L. N. PYRAH (Leeds); Hypophysectomy, Mr. J. M. SMALL (Birmingham); Concluding remarks, Mr. J. B. HEDLEY ATKINS (London). 4.15 p.m. Restorative Resection for Carcinoma of the Rectum and Pelvi-rectal Junction, Mr. E. C. B. BUTLER (London). Pilonidal Sinus, Mr. A. J. H. RAINS (Birmingham).

Main Building, Chemistry Lecture Theatre.

Tuesday, July 15.—9.30 a.m. Hiatus Hernia, Mr. R. H. FRANKLIN (London) and Mr. A. M. DESMOND (London). Carcinoma of the Oesophagus, Mr. J. L. COLLIS (Birmingham) and Sir STANFORD CADE (London). 11.15 a.m. Short Papers: Cold Legs in Young People, Mr. G. W. TAYLOR (London); Management of Fractures of Jaw, Mr. R. O. WALKER (Birmingham).

Engineering Building, G.34.

Wednesday, July 16.—9.15 a.m. Combined meeting with Section of Child Health. Round-table Conference: The Right Age for Planned Surgery.

Engineering Building, G.31.

2.30 p.m. Combined meeting with Sections of Medicine and Gastro-enterology: Peptic Ulcer.

Engineering Building, G.31.

Thursday, July 17.—9.30 a.m. Combined meeting with Sections of Accident Surgery and Orthopaedics: The Treatment of Accidents in Small Communities. Opening speaker, Sir HARRY PLATT (Manchester); Main speakers, Professor F. A. R. STAMMERS (Birmingham), Mr. W. C. GISSANE (Birmingham); Other speakers, Mr. W. S. LEWIN (Oxford), Mr. T. G. LOWDEN (Sunderland), Dr. D. L. CROMBIE (Birmingham), Dr. C. T. MAITLAND (Ministry of Health).

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Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre, G.31.

Monday, July 14.—2.30 p.m. Combined meeting with Section of General Practice. Occasional Papers: Significance of Speculum Appearances of the Cervix, Mr. M. J. D. NOBLE (Birmingham); Indications for Episiotomy and Methods of Perineal Repair, Mr. J. D. S. FLEW (London); Use of Pessaries in General Practice, Mr. W. G. MILLS (Birmingham); Traction on the Cord in the Third Stage of Labour, Mr. NORMAN KIMBELL (Peterborough).

Main Building, Lecture Theatre 1.

Tuesday, July 15.—9.30 a.m. Combined meeting with Section of Child Health. Problems of the Neonatal Period. The Obstetrician's Responsibility for the Handicapped Child, Dr. FRANCES BRAID (Birmingham); Neonatal Cold Injury, Dr. T. MANN (Brighton); Respiratory Distress in the Newborn, Dr. R. J. K. BROWN (Cardiff); Changing Fashions in Resuscitation of the Newborn, Professor IAN DONALD (Glasgow).

Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre 2.

Wednesday, July 16.—9.15 a.m. Round-table Conference: The Father's Place at the Confinement.

Main Building, Lecture Theatre 1.

2.30 p.m. General Discussion on Dyspareunia, Professor A. M. CLAYE (Leeds), Professor ALEC AGNEW (Vancouver), Dr. SYLVIA MASSEY DAWKINS (London).

Thursday, July 17.—9.30 a.m. Neurological Disease in Pregnancy and the Puerperium (see programme of the Section of Neurology and Neurosurgery).

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Engineering Building, G.31.

Thursday, July 17.—9.30 a.m. Combined meeting with Sections of Surgery and Orthopaedics. The Treatment of Accidents in Small Communities.

Main Building, Chemistry Lecture Theatre.

Friday, July 18.—2.30 p.m. Round-table Conference: The Prevention of Road Traffic Accidents. Chairman: Mr. WILLIAM GISSANE (Birmingham). Panel: Mr. G. F. ROWBOTHAM (Newcastle upon Tyne), Mr. E. J. DODD (Chief Constable, Birmingham), Mr. IVOR BUEB (a racing driver), Mr. W. T. WILLIAMS (Secretary, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders), Dr. R. J. SMEED (representing the Road Research Board). To be followed by two lectures on Severe and Multiple Injuries, Mr. RUSCOE CLARKE (Birmingham), Mr. DOUGLAS JACKSON (Birmingham).

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Engineering Building, F.32.

Wednesday, July 16.—2.30 p.m. Spinals and Epidurals To-day. The Case for Spinals, Dr. J. D. ROBERTSON (Edinburgh); The Case for Epidurals, Dr. C. J. MASSEY DAWKINS (London); A Critical Evaluation of the Problem, Dr. J. ALFRED LEE (Southend). 4 p.m. Anaesthetists' Brains Trust. Chairman: Dr. H. W. FEATHERSTONE (Birmingham). Panel: Professor W. W. MUSHIN (Cardiff), Dr. JOHN GILLIES (Edinburgh), Dr. T. C. GRAY (Liverpool), Dr. H. H. PINKERTON (Glasgow), and Dr. W. D. WYLIE (London).

Engineering Building, F.32.

Thursday, July 17.—9.15 a.m. Anaesthesia for Chairside Dentistry. The Present Position of Nitrous Oxide, Dr. R. E. LEE (Birmingham); The Place for Intravenous Agents, Dr. D. S. YOUNG (Leeds). 10.50 a.m. Short Papers: Hypothermia for Neurosurgery, Dr. J. MCN. INGLIS (Birmingham); Anaesthesia for *X*-ray Diagnosis, Dr. J. R. E. JENKINS (London); Cortisone and the Anaesthetist, Dr. J. P. PAYNE (London).

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Engineering Building, G.34.

Monday, July 14.—2.30 p.m. Posture—Its Scientific Background and its Importance in Health: Some Laboratory Aspects of Posture. Opening speaker, Sir RUSSELL BRAIN (London); The Ultra-structure of Muscle, Dr. H. E. HUXLEY (London); The Muscle Spindles and Synapses, Professor RUTH BOWDEN (London); Nervous Gradation of Muscle Contraction, Dr. P. A. MERTON (Cambridge); Central Mechanisms of Balance, Dr. D. MCDONALD (London). Occasional Paper: Professor DELMAS (Paris).

Engineering Building, G.34.

Tuesday, July 15.—9.30 a.m. Posture—Its Scientific Background and its Importance in Health: Posture in the Living Subject. Opening speaker, Mr. F. G. ALLAN (Birmingham); Electromyographic Studies, Dr. J. JOSEPH (London); Posture in the School-child, Dr. CECILE ASHER (London); Posture of the Trunk during the Lifting of Weights, Dr. P. R. DAVIS (London); Posture in Industry, Professor G. P. CROWDEN (London).

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Official Reporter: Dr. J. P. D. MOUNSEY.

Enginering Building, G.31.

Tuesday, July 15.—9.30 a.m. Combined meeting with Section of Thoracic Medicine and Surgery: Chest Pain. Ischaemic Heart Pain, Dr. G. W. HAYWARD (London); Cardiac-like Pain, Dr. W. EVANS (London); Neurotic Chest Pain, Dr. D. EVAN BEDFORD (London); Pleural Pain, Dr. P. FORGACS (London); Post-thoracotomy Pain, Dr. B. G. B. LUCAS (London); Oesophageal Pain, Mr. R. BELSEY (Bristol).

Engineering Building, G.34.

Wednesday, July 16.—2.30 p.m. Short Papers: Treatment of Pulmonary Heart Disease, Dr. K. W. DONALD (Birmingham); The Thyroid and Heart Disease, Dr. S. H. COOKSON (Bournemouth); Surgical Treatment of Congenital Heart Disease, Dr. C. G. PARSONS (Birmingham), Mr. IAN HILL (London); Myocardial Disease of Obscure Aetiology, Dr. WALLACE BRIGDEN (London).

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Official Reporter: Dr. P. R. EVANS.

Main Building, Lecture Theatre 1.

Tuesday, July 15.—9.30 a.m. Combined meeting with Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Problems of the Neonatal Period.

Engineering Building, G.34.

Wednesday, July 16.—9.15 a.m. Combined meeting with Section of Surgery. Round-table Conference. The Right Age for Planned Surgery.

2.30 p.m. Neurological Disorders in Childhood (see programme of the Section of Neurology and Neurosurgery).

Main Building, Lecture Theatre 1.

Thursday, July 17.—9.30 a.m. Vomiting in Infancy, Mr. A. L. D'ABREU (Birmingham), Dr. R. ASTLEY (Birmingham), Dr. B. WOOD (Birmingham), Dr. I. FORSHALL (Liverpool), Mr. A. GOUREVITCH (Birmingham).

Main Building, Lecture Theatre 1.

Friday, July 18.—2.30 p.m. Combined meeting with Section of General Practice. Psychological Disorders in Childhood. General Practice, Dr. L. W. BATTEN (London), Dr. S. ABRAHAMS (London); Child Health, Dr. PARRY WILLIAMS (Coventry), Dr. J. P. M. TIZARD (London); Psychiatry, Dr. R. F. BARBOUR (Bristol).

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Official Reporter: Dr. J. T. INGRAM.

Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre 2.

Friday, July 18.—9.30 a.m. Round-table Conference: Infantile Eczema. Chairman: Dr. BERNARD TATE (Birmingham). Panel: Dr. R. MASON BOLAM (Newcastle upon Tyne), Dr. R. T. BRAIN (London), Dr. P. D. C. KINMONT (Derby), Dr. J. H. K. MCCULLOUGH (Birmingham).

Clarincrete Hut (by Engineering Building).

10.45 a.m. Demonstration of Cases.

Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre 2.

2.30 p.m. Occasional Papers: Treatment of Warts, Dr. R. B. COLES (Northampton), Dr. J. H. HARTLAND (West Bromwich); Diagnosis and Treatment of Fungous Infections of the Extremities, Dr. A. J. E. BARLOW (Huddersfield), Dr. C. N. D. CRUICKSHANK (Birmingham), Dr. J. G. HOLMES (Coventry); Urticaria, Dr. G. A. GRANT PETERKIN (Edinburgh), Dr. G. A. HOLTI (Birmingham), Dr. R. WARIN (Bristol).

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Official Reporter: Dr. A. G. MELROSE.

Engineering Building, G.31.

Wednesday, July 16.—2.30 p.m. Combined meeting with Sections of Surgery and Medicine. Peptic Ulcer.

Engineering Building, G.34.

Thursday, July 17.—9.30 a.m. Round-table Conference: Chronic Diarrhoea. Chairman: Dr. AVERY JONES (London). Panel: Mr. B. N. BROOKE (Birmingham), Dr. C. F. HAWKINS (Birmingham), Dr. W. T. COOKE (Birmingham).

Engineering Building, G.34.

Friday, July 18.—9.30 a.m. Short Papers: Complications of Cardiospasm and their Treatment, Mr. GEOFFREY WOOLER (Leeds); After-Histories of *X*-ray-negative Dyspepsias in General Practice, Dr. J. WHITBY (London); Relation of Peptic Ulcer to Coronary Disease and Gall-bladder Disease, Dr. GEOFFREY WATKINSON (Leeds); Chronic Pancreatitis: the Physiological Basis of Treatment, Mr. RODNEY SMITH (London); Regional Ileitis, Dr. W. T. COOKE (Birmingham); Iatrogenic Liver Disease, Dr. ALAN E. READ (London) and Dr. SHEILA SHERLOCK (London).

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Official Reporter: Dr. JOHN FRY.

Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre G.31.

Monday, July 14.—2.30 p.m. Combined meeting with Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Occasional Papers.

Main Building, Chemistry Lecture Theatre.

Wednesday, July 16.—2.30 p.m. Occasional Papers: The Scope of Women in General Practice, Dr. ANNIS GILLIE (London); Treatment of the Acute Ear, Nose, and Throat, Mr. CHARLES GLEDHILL (Northampton); Paediatrics in General Practice To-day: Changes in Thirty Years, Dr. A. BEAUCHAMP (Birmingham); Management of Chronic Rheumatism in General Practice, Dr. L. J. BARFORD (Reigate, Surrey).

Main Building, Lecture Theatre 1.

Friday, July 18.—2.30 p.m. Combined meeting with Section of Child Health. Psychological Disorders in Childhood.

GERIATRICS

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Engineering Building, G.33.

Friday, July 18.—9.30 a.m. Combined meeting with Section of Psychiatry. Confusional States in the Elderly. Professor MARTIN ROTH (Newcastle upon Tyne), Mr. L. Z. COSIN (Oxford), Dr. P. D. BEDFORD (Oxford), Dr. R. G. GIBSON (Winchester).

Main Building, Lecture Theatre 5.

2.30 p.m. Falls in the Elderly. Dr. J. H. SHELDON (Wolverhampton), Dr. C. A. BOUCHER (Reading), Dr. MACDONALD CRITCHLEY (London), Mr. L. Z. COSIN (Oxford).

NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY

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Main Building, Lecture Theatre 7.

Wednesday, July 16.—2.30 p.m. Neurological Disorders in Childhood. Encephalitis in Childhood, Dr. LUDO VAN BOGAERT (Antwerp); The Hypertonic Child, Dr. PAUL SANDIFER (London); The Hypotonic Child, Dr. JOHN WALTON (Newcastle upon Tyne); Hydrocephalus in Infancy, Mr. G. H. MACNAB (London); Intracranial Tumours in Childhood, Mr. R. CAMPBELL CONNOLLY (Birmingham).

Main Building, Lecture Theatre 7.

Thursday, July 17.—9.30 a.m. Neurological Disease in Pregnancy and the Puerperium. Puerperal Cerebral Venous Thrombosis, Dr. J. PURDON MARTIN (London); The Epileptic in Relation to Pregnancy, Dr. HELEN DIMSDALE (London); Disseminated Sclerosis in Relation to Pregnancy, Professor P. C. P. CLOAKE (Birmingham); Obstetric Lumbosacral Palsies, Mr. J. E. A. O'CONNELL (London); Effect of Pregnancy on Tumours and Anomalies of the Nervous System, Mr. I. M. SMALL (Birmingham).

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Official Reporter: Dr. A. MEIKLEJOHN.

Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre 2.

Wednesday, July 16.—2.30 p.m. Assessment of the Value of Routine Medical Examinations in Industry. Introduction, Dr. RICHARD SCHILLING (London); Routine Examinations in Young Persons, Dr. R. E. SMITH (Coventry); Medical Examinations for Public Safety, Dr. P. A. B. RAFFLE (London); The Place of Routine Examinations in the Promotion of Health Amongst Industrial Executives, Dr. OTIS B. SCHREUDER (Medical Director, Atlantic Division, Pan-American Air Lines).

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Engineering Building, G.31.

Thursday, July 17.—9.30 a.m. Combined meeting with Sections of Surgery and Accident Surgery. The Treatment of Accidents in Small Communities.

Main Building, Lecture Theatre 7.

Friday, July 18.—9.30 a.m. The Treatment of Tuberculosis of the Spine. Mr. M. C. WILKINSON (Braintree, Essex), Mr. R. ROAF (Oswestry), Mr. D. E. MACRAE (Alton, Hants). Occasional Papers: Artificial Limbs for Children, Dr. D. S. MCKENZIE (Roehampton); Treatment of Congenital Dislocation of the Hip in Adults, Mr. P. A. RING (London).

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Main Building, Chemistry Seminar Room.

Friday, July 18.—9.30 a.m. The Preparation and Use of Virus Vaccines, Professor C. H. STUART-HARRIS (Sheffield) (opener), Professor G. W. A. DICK (Belfast), and Dr. T. H. FLEWETT (Birmingham); The Use and Abuse of Hospital Laboratories by Hospital and General Practitioners, Dr. J. D. ALLAN GRAY (London) and Dr. P. KIDD (Worcester).

Main Building, Chemistry Seminar Room.

2.30 p.m. Neoplasia Induced by Irradiation, Professor G. M. WILSON (Sheffield), Dr. ALICE STEWART (Oxford), Dr. A. W. G. GOOLDEN (London); Neuropathy Associated with Carcinoma, Dr. W. T. SMITH (Birmingham).

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Engineering Building, G.33.

Wednesday, July 16.—2.30 p.m. Combined meeting with Section of Social and Preventive Medicine. Home, Hostel, or Hospital? The Care of the Mentally Ill, Professor A. QUERIDO (Amsterdam); Roles of the Mental Hospital and the Community as Envisaged by the Royal Commission on Mental Illness, Dr. T. P. REES (London); The Needs of the Present Mental Hospital Population, Dr. C. R. LOWE (Birmingham), Dr. C. A. H. WATTS (Leicester).

Main Building, Lecture Theatre 4.

Thursday, July 17.—9.30 a.m. Periodic Psychoses, Dr. J. L. CRAMMER (Birmingham); Drug Trials in Chronic Mental Patients, Dr. F. LETEMENDIA (Birmingham), Dr. R. A. B. RORIE (Dundee).

Engineering Building, G.33.

Friday, July 18.—9.30 a.m. Combined meeting with Section of Geriatrics. Confusional States in the Elderly.

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Official Reporter: Dr. C. R. LOWE.

Engineering Building, G.33.

Wednesday, July 16.—2.30 p.m. Combined meeting with Section of Psychiatry.

Engineering Building, G.33.

Thursday, July 17.—9.30 a.m. Symposium on Public Policy and Personal Health. The Effects of Diagnostic Radiography. (*a*) In adults, Professor B. MACMAHON (New York); (*b*) In Children, Dr. ALICE M. STEWART (Oxford); Exercise and Health, Dr. H. M. SINCLAIR (Oxford); Alcohol and Road Accidents, Professor W. S. WALTON (London); Food and the Individual, Professor J. YUDKIN (London).

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Main Building, Lecture Theatre 7.

Monday, July 14.—2.30 p.m. Cortisone in Lung Disease. Cortisone in Asthma, Dr. W. BROCKBANK (Manchester); Cortisone in Tuberculosis, Dr. N. W. HORNE (Edinburgh); Use of Cortisone in Sarcoidosis, Dr. HUGH SMELLIE (London); Use of Intravenous A.C.T.H. in Acute Sarcoidosis in Service Patients, Air Commodore C. A. RUMBALL (London); Cortisone in Pulmonary Fibroses, Dr. A. G. W. WHITFIELD (Birmingham); Complications in Cortisone Treatment, Dr. STEPHEN GOLD (London).

Engineering Building, G.31.

Tuesday, July 15.—9.30 a.m. Combined meeting with Section of Cardiology. Chest Pain.

DETAILED TIME-TABLE OF SECTION MEETINGS

Section	Date	Time	Meeting Place in University
Accident Surgery	Thurs., July 17	9.30 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.31.
	Fri., July 18	2.30 p.m.	Main Building, Chemistry Lecture Theatre.
Anaesthetics ..	Wed., July 16	2.30 p.m.	Engineering Building, F.32.
	Thurs., July 17	9.15 p.m.	Engineering Building, F.32.
Anatomy and Physiology	Mon., July 14	2.30 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.34.
	Tues., July 15	9.30 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.34.
Cardiology ..	Tues., July 15	9.30 p.m.	Engineering Building, G.31.
	Wed., July 16	2.30 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.34.
Child Health ..	Tues., July 15	9.30 a.m.	Main Building, Lecture Theatre 1.
	Wed., July 16	9.15 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.34 (Round-table Conference).
	Thurs., July 17	9.30 a.m.	Main Building Lecture Theatre 1.
	Fri., July 18	2.30 p.m.	Main Building, Lecture Theatre 1.
Dermatology ..	Fri., July 18	9.30 a.m.	Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre 2.
	Fri., July 18	10.45 a.m.	Clarincrete Hut (by Engineering Building).
	Fri., July 18	2.30 p.m.	Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre 2.
Gastro-enterology	Wed., July 16	2.30 p.m.	Engineering Building, G.31.
	Thurs., July 17	9.30 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.34.
	Fri., July 18	9.30 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.34.
General Practice	Mon., July 14	2.30 p.m.	Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre, G.31.
	Wed., July 16	2.30 p.m.	Main Building Chemistry Lecture Theatre.
	Fri., July 18	2.30 p.m.	Main Building, Lecture Theatre 1.
Geriatrics ..	Fri., July 18	9.30 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.33.
	Fri., July 18	2.30 p.m.	Main Building, Lecture Theatre 5.
Medicine ..	Mon., July 14	2.30 p.m.	Engineering Building, G.33.
	Tues., July 15	9.30 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.33.
	Wed., July 16	9.15 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.31 (Round-table Conference).
	Wed., July 16	2.30 p.m.	Engineering Building, G.31.
Neurology and Neurosurgery	Wed., July 16	2.30 p.m.	Main Building, Lecture Theatre 7.
	Thurs., July 17	9.30 a.m.	Main Building, Lecture Theatre 7.
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Mon., July 14	2.30 p.m.	Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre, G.31.
	Tues., July 15	9.30 a.m.	Main Building, Lecture Theatre 1.
	Wed., July 16	9.15 a.m.	Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre 2 (Round-table Conference).
	Wed., July 16	2.30 p.m.	Main Building, Lecture Theatre 1.
Occupational Health	Wed., July 16	2.30 p.m.	Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre 2.
Orthopaedics ..	Thurs., July 17	9.30 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.31.
	Fri., July 18	9.30 a.m.	Main Building, Lecture Theatre 7.
Pathology ..	Fri, July 18	9.30 a.m.	Main Building, Chemistry Seminar Room.
	Fri., July 18	2.30 p.m.	Main Building, Chemistry Seminar Room.
Psychiatry ..	Wed., July 16	2.30 p.m.	Engineering Building, G.33.
	Thurs., July 17	9.30 a.m.	Main Building, Lecture Theatre 4.
	Fri., July 18	9.30 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.33.
Social and Preventive Medicine	Wed., July 16	2.30 p.m.	Engineering Building, G.33.
	Thurs., July 17	9.30 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.33.
Surgery ..	Mon., July 14	2.30 p.m.	Main Building, Chemistry Lecture Theatre.
	Tues., July 15	9.30 a.m.	Main Building, Chemistry Lecture Theatre.
	Wed., July 16	9.15 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.34 (Canadian-table Conference).
	Wed., July 16	2.30 p.m.	Engineering Building, G.31.
	Thurs., July 17	9.30 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.31.
Thoracic Medicine and Surgery	Mon., July 14	2.30 p.m.	Main Building, Lecture Theatre 7.
	Tues., July 15	9.30 a.m.	Engineering Building, G.31.

COLOUR TELEVISION

There will be daily (between 12.15 and 2.15 p.m) programmes of closed-circuit colour television from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital to the Students Union, sponsored and produced by Smith Kline and French Laboratories Ltd. The programme will consist of clinical demonstrations and surgical operations by members of the staffs of the United Birmingham Hospitals.

Monday, July 14.—12.15 p.m. Peripheral Arterial Grafting, Mr. A. J. H. RAINS.

Tuesday, July 15.—12.15 p.m. Hypophysectomy for Breast Cancer, Mr. J. M. SMALL. 1 p.m. Intubation for Inoperable Growths of the Cardia, Mr. A. GOUREVITCH.

Wednesday, July 16.—12.15 p.m. Palmar Fasciectomy, Mr. O. T. MANSFIELD. 1 p.m. The Management of an Ileostomy, Midlands Division of the Ileostomy Association. 1.30 p.m. Haemorrhoidectomy with Suture, Mr. B. N. BROOKE.

Thursday, July 17.—12.15 p.m. Open Cardiotomy, Mr. A. L. D'ABREU.

Friday, July 18.—12.15 p.m. Hypothermia for Craniotomy, Dr. J. McN. INGLIS, Professor BRODIE HUGHES, and Mr. ERIC TURNER. 1 p.m. Some Medical Rarities, Dr. C. HAWKINS. 1.30 p.m. Hypothermia for Craniotomy (continued). 1.45 p.m. Dwarfism, Dr. A. C. CROOKE and Dr. W. CANT.

B.M.A. FILMS

It is hoped to show a programme of films in the Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre, G.31, University, Edgbaston, from 5.15 to 6 p.m. on July 14, 15, 16, and 17. The programme will include the following films, and detailed times will be available at the Meeting. Management of an Ileostomy. Special Equipment at Carlson House. Caramels and Cavities. Operation on Acromegalic. Rehabilitation of a Double Leg Amputee. The Doctor Defendant. Doctors' Hobbies Exhibition, 1957. Hypnotic Treatment of Psychogenic Illness. Post-natal Exercises to Prevent Stress Incontinence. Bits and Pieces (Gynaecological). Life Goes on in Spite of Everything. The Use of the Artificial Kidney. They Work Again.

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION

Forecourt of the University, Edgbaston

(List of Exhibits with stand numbers)

1. The United Birmingham Hospitals. The "Birmingham" hypothermia unit.

2. Climatic Research Laboratory, R.A.F. Institute of Aviation Medicine. (1) Thermal stress in flight. (2) Electromedical instrumentation.

3. Royal Army Medical College, London. Encephalitis in the Far East.

7. Department of Psychological Medicine, the United Birmingham Hospitals. Prefrontal leucotomy.

8. Royal Naval Air Medical School, Lee-on-Solent. Air–sea rescue and survival at sea.

9. Department of Surgery, the United Birmingham Hospitals. The practice of total cardiac by-pass for open heart surgery.

10. Royal Hampshire County Hospital and Salisbury General Infirmary. The method used for providing a comprehensive rehabilitation service in the rural areas of the South-west Metropolitan Hospital Board.

11. The Medical Groups of the Royal Photographic Society and the Institute of British Photographers. New techniques in medical photography.

12. Rheumatism Research Unit (Medical Research Council), Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow. Prophylaxis of rheumatic fever and the prevention of rheumatic heart disease.

13. Department of Dental Surgery, the United Birmingham Hospitals. The methods of treatment of fractures of the jaws, and conditions of medical interest in the mouth.

14. School of Dental Surgery, University of Birmingham. Research work carried out in the School of Dental Surgery, University of Birmingham.

15. Institute of Ophthalmology, London. Ocular herpes simplex.

16. Midland Faculty, College of General Practitioners. Epidemiology in general practice.

17. Belfast City Hospital. Digitalis assessment with acetyl strophanthidin.

18. The United Birmingham Hospitals. Electrolytes in congestive heart failure.

19. St. Mary's Hospital and Park Hospital, Manchester, and Department of Medical Illustration, Manchester Royal Infirmary. Liquor amnii studies in the prediction of haemolytic disease of the newborn.

21. Medical Research Council Unit for Research on the Experimental Pathology of the Skin, the United Birmingham Hospitals, and Regional Plastic Surgery Centre, Wordsley Hospital. (1) Demonstration of new methods for investigating the behaviour of skin and other tissues *in vitro*. (2) A photographic demonstration of surgical techniques involved in the treatment of radio-resistant skin cancer.

22. The National Maternity Hospital, Dublin. Haemolytic disease of the foetus and newborn due to iso-immunization to the rhesus antigen.

23. Department of Radiotherapy, the United Birmingham Hospitals. The value and use of radiotherapy in the treatment of malignant disease.

24. Medical Department, British Overseas Airways Corporation. Display of invalid passenger medical equipment for transport of invalids in civil aircraft, and oxygen equipment, masks, and headsets used in civil air transport.

25. The United Birmingham Hospitals. Exfoliative cytology.

26. Department of Child Health, University of Manchester. (1) Pulmonary changes in acute glomerulonephritis of childhood. (2) The lung lesions in asthmatic children. (3) Vasomotor rhinitis and perennial asthma.

27. Department of Neurology and Department of Medicine, the United Birmingham Hospitals. (1) E.E.G. changes in chronic respiratory disease. (2) Progressive encephalopathy in childhood.

28. Surgical Professorial Units, St. Bartholomew's and St. Thomas's Hospitals, London. Lymphangiography in lymphoedema.

29. Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. Cushing's syndrome.

30. The United Birmingham Hospitals. The treatment of tuberculosis of the urinary tract.

31. The United Birmingham Hospitals. Theory and technique of bilateral temporal lobotomy for psychomotor epilepsy.

33. Walsall Group of Hospitals. The sebaceous gland.

34. St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. Philip's Hospitals (The Institute of Urology), London. The modern treatment of hydronephrosis.

35. The Midland Centre for Neurosurgery, Smethwick. Modern techniques in the investigation of disease of the lower motor neurone.

36. Laboratory Animals Centre, Medical Research Council Laboratories, Carshalton. Laboratory animals.

37. Departments of Medicine and Surgery, University of Leeds. The medical and surgical treatment of ulcerative colitis.

38. Audiology Unit, Royal National Throat and Ear Hospital, London. Congenital deafness as part of a hereditary syndrome.

39. Institute of Neurology, London. The carpal tunnel syndrome.

41. The United Birmingham Hospitals. Peripheral vascular disease.

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

The effect of formulation on drug action.

Ars Medica

A unique collection of original medical prints by great artists of the past. Owned by the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the exhibition is being loaned to the B.M.A. during its Annual Meeting by Smith Kline and French Laboratories, under whose grant the Museum assembled the collection in 1952.

EXHIBITION OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, INSTRUMENTS, APPLIANCES, AND MEDICAL PUBLICATIONS, FORECOURT OF THE UNIVERSITY, EDGBASTON

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British Oxygen Co. Ltd.	35
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VISITS TO MEDICAL CENTRES IN BIRMINGHAM AREA

The following medical centres in Birmingham and district would welcome interested visitors from 5 to 6 p.m. on July 14 to 18, and it is suggested that application or inquiry should be made beforehand in each case.

1. Regional Blood Transfusion Centre, 15, Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15. Dr. Walter Weiner.

2. Poliomyelitis equipment at Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9. Dr. F. L. Ker.

3. Premature Baby Unit, Sorrento Maternity Hospital, Wake Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13. Dr. V. Mary Crosse.

4. Uffculme Early Psychiatric Treatment Centre, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13. Dr. Michael Chance.

5. Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre, Hill Top Hospital, Bromsgrove. Mr. A. L. d'Abreu.

6. Regional Plastic Surgical Centre, Wordsley Hospital, near Stourbridge. Mr. O. T. Mansfield.

7. Midland Centre for Neurosurgery, Smethwick Hospital, Holly Lane, Smethwick. Mr. J. Small.

8. Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital (Research Department), Church Street, Birmingham, 3. Miss D. R. Campbell.

9. Midland Nerve Hospital, St. James's Row, Birmingham. 15. Dr. M. Sim.

10. Metabolic Unit, Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9. Professor Alastair Frazer.

11. Endocrinological Unit, Women's Hospital, Showell Green Lane, Birmingham, 11. Dr. A. C. Crooke.

TIME-TABLE OF MEETINGS

R.—Events available for members of Representative Body and Ladies accompanying them.
L.—Events primarily arranged for Ladies.
U.—Events for all Members and Ladies accompanying them.
*—Academic Robes should be worn.

Wednesday, July 9

4.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Annual Representative Meeting Inquiry Office open at the Great Hall, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston

4.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Ladies' Club open, Winterbourne, Edgbaston Park Road.

8.30 to 10.30 p.m.—R. Reception (by invitation of the Midland Branch) at the Grand Hotel.

Thursday, July 10

9.00 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting Inquiry Office open at the Great Hall, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston.

9.00 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Winterbourne, Edgbaston Park Road.

10.00 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting* starts at the Great Hall, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston.

10.15 a.m.—*Extraordinary General Meeting*, Great Hall, University.

10.30 a.m.—L. Morning tour to Leamington Spa and Warwick (by private car). Coffee by invitation of Mrs. Tibbitts.

11.00 a.m.—Welcome by Lord Mayor of Birmingham at the Great Hall, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston.

12.45 p.m.—L. Tour to Worcester, visiting Porcelain Works and Cathedral. Tea at Deansway Café by Invitation of the Worcester and Bromsgrove Division. (Ticket 8s. 6d.) (For 30.)

1.30 p.m.—L. Tour to Worcester Porcelain Works. Tea at Deansway Café (see above). (Ticket 8s. 6d.) (For 30.)

1.30 p.m.—L. Tour to the Austin Motor Company. Tea by invitation of the Directors. (Transport ticket 5s.) (For 30.)

3.00 p.m.—L. Tour of Barber Institute of Fine Arts. Tea by invitation of Mrs. V. Brookes. (For 20.)

7.30 p.m.—R. Dinner for Representatives and Ladies, Grand Hotel (for 400), followed by

9.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.—R. Representatives' Dance, Grand Hotel. (Combined Dinner and Dance Ticket 37s. 6d., Dinner only, 30s.) (see note on page 295).

Friday, July 11

9.00 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting Inquiry Office open at the Great Hall, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston.

9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Winterbourne, Edgbaston Park Road.

9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.*

10.00 a.m.—L. All-day tour to Coventry, visiting Courtaulds and the new Cathedral. Luncheon and Tea by invitation. (Transport ticket 6s.) (For 30.)

10.30 a.m.—Visit to Lichfield Cathedral. (For 35.) Luncheon at Yoxall Lodge by invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Featherstone. Tea in Lichfield. (Inclusive ticket 8s. 6d.)

1.00 p.m.—Overseas Luncheon, Edgbaston Golf Club (by invitation).

1.45 p.m.—L. Notts Ladies' Challenge Cup Golf Competition, Edgbaston Golf Club.

2.00 p.m.—L. Afternoon tour to Coventry Cathedral. Tea by invitation. (Transport ticket 5s.) (For 35.)

2.30 p.m.—L. Visit to Sorrento Premature Baby Unit by private car. Tea by invitation of Mrs. Forest Hay. (For 20.)

5.30 p.m.—Cocktail Party for Women Representatives and medical women accompanying Representatives (at Highfield Road, Birmingham, 15) (by invitation of the Birmingham and District Association of Medical Women's Federation).

7.30 p.m.—Edinburgh Graduates' Dinner, Medical Institute, 36, Harborne Road, Edgbaston. (Ticket 30s.)

7.30 p.m.—Visit to Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon. (See note on page 295).

8.15 p.m.—Meeting for Doctors and Clergy, Grand Hotel, Birmingham.

Saturday, July 12

9.00 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting Inquiry Office open at the Great Hall, University of Birmingham.

9.00 a.m.—*Council Meeting*, Board Room, Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open.

10.00 a.m.—Jewish Service, Singers Hill Synagogue, Birmingham.

10.15 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.*

10.30 a.m.—L. All-day tour to the Cotswolds, Tea at Broadway by invitation. (Inclusive ticket 17s. 6d.) (For 35.)

10.30 a.m.—L. Morning tour to Stratford-upon-Avon. Coffee by invitation. (Transport ticket 5s.) (For 30.)

10.30 a.m.—L. Tour of Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Medical School. Coffee by invitation. (For 20.)

1.00 p.m.—R.A.M.C. Luncheon, Medical Institute, 36, Harborne Road, Birmingham. (Ticket £1.)

3.30 p.m.—Garden Party given by Doctors' Wives' Association, University House.

7.30 p.m.—Glasgow Graduates' Dinner, Queen's Hotel. (Ticket 30s.)

7.30 p.m.—Welsh Dinner, Medical Institute, 36, Harborne Road. (Ticket 27s. 6d.)

7.30 for 8.00 p.m.—Irish Graduates' Dinner, Grand Hotel. (Ticket 30s.)

8.00 p.m.—Concert at the Barber Institute of Fine Arts by Yfrah Neaman (violin) and Howard Ferguson (piano) and Tour of Galleries.

8.00 to 9.30 p.m.—Visit to Aston Hall and Evening Reception. (Transport ticket 5s.) (For 200.)

Sunday, July 13

9.30 to 6.00 p.m.—All day excursion to Warwick Castle and Coughton Court. Luncheon at Stratford-upon-Avon. (For 200.) (Ticket 32s. 6d. inclusive of Coffee, Luncheon, Tea, and Transport.)

10.30 a.m.—*Roman Catholic Service, St. Chad's Cathedral.

1.00 p.m.—Midland Catholic Medical Society Luncheon, Medical Institute, 36, Harborne Road, Birmingham. (Ticket 21s.)

8.00 p.m.—Symphony Concert. Town Hall, Birmingham, given by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra: Conductor, Rudolf Schwarz; Soloist, Denis Matthews. (Concert sponsored by Ciba Laboratories Limited.)

Monday, July 14

9.00 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting Inquiry Office open at the Great Hall, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston.

9.00 a.m.—Reception Bureau for registration open in the Entrance Hall of the University, Edgbaston.

9.00 a.m.—Scientific Exhibition opens in the Forecourt of the University, Edgbaston.

9.00 a.m.—Exhibition of Pharmaceutical Products, Instruments, Appliances, and Medical Publications open in the Forecourt of the University, Edgbaston.

9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Winterbourne, Edgbaston Park Road.

10.00 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.*

10.30 a.m.—L. Tour of Barber Institute of Fine Arts. Coffee by invitation of Mrs. Barnie-Adshead. (For 20.)

12.15 to 2.15 p.m.—Colour Television, Guild of Undergraduates' Union.

12.30 p.m.—*Annual General Meeting*, Great Hall, University.

p.m.—*Council Meeting* (on conclusion of A.R.M.), Board Room, Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

2.00 p.m.—L. Tour of Cadbury's. Tea by invitation of the Directors. (Transport ticket 5s.) (For 60.)

2.30 p.m.—L. Tour of Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Medical School. Tea by invitation. (For 20.)

2.30 p.m.—*Scientific Sections*, University, Edgbaston.

5.15 to 6.00 p.m.—B.M.A. Films, University (Engineering Building, G.31).

8.15 p.m.—U.* *Adjourned Annual General Meeting and President's Address* at the Great Hall, University.

9.30 p.m.—U.* President's Reception, Nuffield House, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. (Limited to 750.)

Tuesday, July 15

8.00 a.m.—Annual Breakfast of the Christian Medical Fellowship, Guild of Undergraduates' Union.
9.00 a.m.—Reception Bureau open for registration, Entrance Hall of the University.
9.00 a.m.—Scientific Exhibition open, Forecourt of the University.
9.00 a.m.—Exhibition of Pharmaceutical Products, Instruments, Appliances, and Medical Publications open in the Forecourt of the University.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Winterbourne, Edgbaston Park Road.
9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.—*Scientific Sections*, University.
10.00 a.m.—L. Tour to Studley Needle Industries. (Ticket 6s.)
12.15 to 2.15 p.m.—Colour Television, Guild of Undergraduates' Union.
2.45 p.m.—U.* Robing for Official Religious Service, Council House.
3.15 p.m.—U.* Official Religious Service, St. Philip's Cathedral. Address by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Birmingham.
5.15 to 6.00 p.m.—B.M.A. Films, University (Engineering Building, G.31).
7.30 p.m.—Annual Dinner, Grand Hotel (for 400). Ticket £2 12s. 6d. including cocktails, wines, and liqueurs. (See note on page 295).

Wednesday, July 16

9.00 a.m.—Reception Bureau open for registration, Entrance Hall of the University.
9.00 a.m.—Scientific Exhibition open, Forecourt of the University.
9.00 a.m.—Exhibition of Pharmaceutical Products, Instruments, Appliances, and Medical Publications open in the Forecourt of the University.
9.15 to 10.15 a.m.—*Round-table Conferences*, University.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Winterbourne, Edgbaston Park Road.
9.30 to 12 noon.—*Scientific Sections*, University.
10.00 a.m.—Leinster and Childe Golf Competition, Edgbaston Golf Club.
10.30 to 12.30 p.m.—Scientific Plenary Session, Engineering Building, G.31, University: "Rehabilitation."
12.00 noon.—L. Fork luncheon at Wood End by invitation of Mrs. Smellie and visit to Packwood House. (Ticket 2s. 6d.) (By private car.)
12.15 to 2.15 p.m.—Colour Television, Guild of Undergraduates' Union.
1.30 p.m.—L. Visit to Austin Motor Company. Tea by invitation of the Directors. (Transport ticket 5s.) (For 30.)
2.30 to 5.00 p.m.—*Scientific Sections*, University.
2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—President's official tour of Scientific Exhibition, Forecourt of University.
2.30 p.m.—L. Visit to Sorrento Premature Baby Unit (by private car). Tea by invitation.
3.00 p.m.—*Overseas Conference*, Westmere, Edgbaston Park Road. Annual Report of the Secretary of the Overseas Committee, followed by general discussion.
5.00 p.m.—"At Home" for Overseas Representatives and Delegates, Westmere, Edgbaston Park Road (by invitation), given by the Commonwealth Medical Advisory Bureau.
5.15 to 6.00 p.m.—B.M.A. Films, Engineering Building, G.31, University.
8.00 to 11.00 p.m.—U.* Civic Reception and Ball, Council House.

Thursday, July 17

9.00 a.m.—Reception Bureau open for registration, Entrance Hall of the University.
9.00 a.m.—Scientific Exhibition open, Forecourt of the University.
9.00 a.m.—Exhibition of Pharmaceutical Products, Instruments, Appliances, and Medical Publications open in the Forecourt of the University.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Winterbourne, Edgbaston Park Road.
9.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon.—*Scientific Sections*, University.
10.00 a.m.—Treasurer's Cup Golf Competition, Little Aston Golf Club, Streetly.
12.15 to 2.15 p.m.—Colour Television, Guild of Undergraduates' Union.
2.15 p.m.—Doctors *v.* Clergy Cricket Match, Warwickshire County Cricket Ground.
2.30 p.m.—*Scientific Plenary Session*—Engineering Building, G.31, University: "The Chemotherapy of Infections."
5.00 p.m.—U.* Convocation of University of Birmingham to award Honorary Degrees, Great Hall, University.
5.15 to 6.00 p.m.—B.M.A. Films, University. (Engineering Building, G.31.)
8.30 to 12.00 midnight.—U.* University Reception and Dance, Great Hall, University.

Friday, July 18

9.00 a.m.—Reception Bureau open for registration, Entrance Hall of the University.
9.00 a.m.—Scientific Exhibition open, Forecourt of the University.
9.00 a.m.—Exhibition of Pharmaceutical Products, Instruments, Appliances, and Medical Publications open in the Forecourt of the University.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Winterbourne, Edgbaston Park Road.
9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.—*Scientific Sections*, University.
12.15 to 2.15 p.m.—Colour Television, Guild of Undergraduates' Union.
2.30 p.m.—*Scientific Sections*, University.

GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ELECTION OF DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES, 1958 9

The following direct representatives upon the General Medical Services Committee have been elected unopposed for the Groups mentioned:

Group A1.—Dr. J. T. Baldwin (Penicuik, Midlothian). *Group A2.*—Dr. C. J. Swanson (Aberfeldy, Perthshire). *Group A3.*—Dr. W. M. Knox (Glasgow). *Group A4.*—Dr. R. C. Hamilton (Kilmarnock). *Group E.*—Dr. Miles Parkes (Crewe). *Group G.*—Dr. E. W. Goodwin (Leicester) and Dr. A. D. Stoker (Derby). *Group H.*—Dr. A. B. Davies (Walsall). *Group I.*—Dr. F. A. Smorfitt (Rugby). *Group L.*—Dr. S. Noy Scott (Plympton). *Group M.*—Dr. K. S. Maurice-Smith (Ely). *Group N.*—Dr. H. S. Howie Wood (Isle of Wight). *Group O.*—Dr. J. C. Cameron (Wallington). *Group P.*—Dr. R. Green (Hurstpierpoint, Sussex). *Group Q.*—Dr. A. Talbot Rogers (Bromley, Kent). *Group R.*—Dr. W. Morgan Evans (Hounslow) and Dr. R. B. L. Ridge (Enfield). *Group S.*—Dr. H. N. Rose (Ilford, Essex) and Dr. C. M. Scott (New Barnet, Herts). *Group T.*—Dr. M. Sorsby (London, E.5) and Dr. H. H. D. Sutherland (W.10). *Group U.*—Dr. R. J. T. Gardiner (Belfast).

In the contested Groups—namely, B, C, D, F, J, and K—the results were as follows:

Group B
Dr. T. S. Blaiklock (Morpeth). *Elected.*
Dr. F. Lishman (Crook, Co. Durham). *Elected.*
Dr. F. J. Stevenson (Carlisle).

Group C
Dr. D. L. S. Johnston (Halifax). *Elected.*
Dr. G. D. W. Adamson (Loxley, Sheffield). *Elected.*
Dr. J. Atkinson (Leeds, 11).
Dr. B. Burns (Sheffield, 10).

Group D
Dr. F. S. Catto (Manchester). *Elected.*
Dr. J. J. Devlin (Fleetwood). *Elected.*
Dr. I. Affleck (Kearsley, Lancs). *Elected.*
Dr. I. M. Dove (Blackpool).

Group F
Dr. G. P. Williams (Holyhead). *Elected.*
Dr. G. Murray Jones (Caerphilly). *Elected.*
Dr. T. R. Bryant (Tredegar).
Dr. W. D. Williams (Burry Port).

Group J
Dr. C. F. R. Killick (Williton, Somerset). *Elected.*
Dr. W. H. Hayes (Westbury on Trym).

Group K
Dr. R. W. McConnel (Wendover, Bucks). *Elected.*
Dr. A. Wilson (Northampton).

AGENDA OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEES, JUNE 19, 1958, 10 A.M., AT B.M.A. HOUSE, LONDON

Chairman: Dr. A. N. MATHIAS (London, N.W.2)

In this agenda are printed all notices of motions received up to and including May 29, 1958. The Agenda Committee has grouped motions or amendments which cover substantially the same ground and has selected and marked with an asterisk one motion or amendment in each group on which it proposes that discussion should take place. If objection is raised in writing prior to the day of the Conference by the proposer of any motion or amendment so dealt with the matter will fall to be decided by the Conference. Although May 29 was the last date for the receipt of motions, any local medical committee or member of the Conference has the right to propose an *amendment* to a motion appearing in the agenda, and such amendments should be sent to the Secretary prior to the Conference or handed in *in writing* at as early a stage of the Conference as possible.

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

Items 1 to 5 relate to preliminary business.

6. **Amendment** by NORTHUMBERLAND: That speeches introducing any motion be limited to four minutes' duration and speeches in support be limited to two minutes.

REPORT OF AGENDA COMMITTEE

7. **Motion** by the Chairman (on behalf of the Agenda Committee): That the Agenda be taken in the order printed, except that motions relating to the Defence Trusts, the Annual Reports of the Dain Fund and the Claire Wand Fund be taken immediately after the luncheon interval.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

8. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That the Annual Report of the General Medical Services Committee (M.9) be received.

THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

(Paras. 4–20 of Report)

9. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 4–20 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

10. **Motion** by WALSALL: That this Conference wishes to record its great satisfaction and appreciation of the high attendance of members of the General Medical Services Committee at all meetings and Subcommittee meetings convened in the interests of the profession.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE CONFERENCE

(Paras. 34–7 of Report)

11. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 34–7 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

12. **Motion** by LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND: That in order to ensure that delegates are given adequate time in which to deal with notices of motions or amendments, a minimum time of five minutes be allowed for this purpose, and that, if necessary, the Conference be extended over two days.

13. **Motion** by CHESHIRE: That should the Conference Agenda Committtee consider that a one-day Conference will be inadequate to deal with the business appearing on the Agenda, arrangements be made for the Conference to be continued for a further day.

14. **Motion** by ESSEX: That it be a direction to the Conference Agenda Committee that it shall not include in the Agenda for a Conference any motion or amendment on any question affecting the detailed administration of the National Health Service Acts and Regulations or procedure thereunder unless the Local Medical Committee submitting such motion or amendment shall have previously referred the question for consideration by the General Medical Services Committee.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION

The Committee's Evidence

(Paras. 38–42 of Report)

15. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 38–42 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

16. **Motion** by HAMPSHIRE: That this Conference urges that all possible steps should be taken to achieve unity within the profession as a matter of urgency.

17. **Motion** by GLASGOW: That a summary of the evidence submitted to the Royal Commission should be prepared for distribution to the profession to enable them to appreciate the proposals being put forward and thus be in a better position to understand the issues involved and take speedier and more forceful action when the Royal Commission reports.

A Further Interim Adjustment

(Paras. 49–52 of Report)

18. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 49–52 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

19. **Motion** by BIRKENHEAD: That this Conference

(*a*) Strongly deprecates the failure of the Minister of Health to grant an interim increase in the remuneration of general practitioners and others as was promised in the event of the Royal Commission failing to report by Easter 1958.

(*b*) Also stresses that any such increase should undoubtedly be retrospective to Easter, 1958, regardless of when it is awarded.

REMUNERATION

Calculation of the Central Pool

Receipts from Private Practice

(Paras. 53–62 of Report)

20. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 53–62 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

*21. **Amendment** by BUCKS: That in determining the size of the Central Pool income from private practice or from any other source should not be taken into account, as this adversely affects the majority of the profession.

22. **Amendment** by NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE: That this Conference is dissatisfied with the present method of remuneration whereby the final settlement is reduced by any additional fees earned from professional work undertaken outside the National Health Service.

23. **Amendment** by BRISTOL: That this Conference demands changes in the arrangements for the Central Pool to enable doctors to be paid for extra work they do, and to prevent money being deducted from it because they have done extra work.

24. **Amendment** by BELFAST: That the caring for the health of an average number of N.H.S. patients should attract a good rate of remuneration irrespective of any other work undertaken, and fees for such other work should be negotiated separately.

25. **Amendment** by BRISTOL: That this Conference considers that: (*a*) there is no longer any reason why the Ministry of Health should be told the private earnings of

doctors, since it has abandoned the Spens recommendations, and (*b*) it is, for the same reason, utterly unjust that any sum equivalent to such private earnings should be deducted from the Central Pool.

26. **Amendment** by DUNDEE : That the fees payable for notification of vaccination, immunization, and infectious diseases should not be a charge on the Central Pool.

27. **Amendment** by CAERNARVONSHIRE : That payments made to general practitioners by public health authorities for notifications of inoculations carried out shall not be charged by the authorities against the Central Pool but paid for from their own funds.

5% Interim Adjustment

(Paras. 76–8 of Report)

28. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee : That paragraphs 76–8 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

29. **Amendment** by YORKS (N. Riding) : That the distribution of the 5% interim increase should be readjusted in order to make allowance for an appropriate increase in the amount paid to rural practitioners by way of dispensing and mileage fees.

SCHEMES FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

(Paras. 83–5 of Report)

30. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 83–5 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

31. **Motion** by GATESHEAD: That this Conference wholeheartedly supports the Committee in any steps it may find necessary to produce a scheme for an alternative service.

32. **Motion** by SURREY : That the Conference urges the General Medical Services Committee to take immediate steps to increase the defence funds in view of the possibility of a crisis in the relations between the Government and the profession.

33. **Motion** by SHEFFIELD : That an additional fund be established forthwith for the alleviation of hardship in the event of a conflict with the Government following the report of the Royal Commission ; the fund to be raised by Special Levy which will be returnable should such conflict not arise.

34. **Motion** by NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE : That the General Medical Services Committee should examine the proposal of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow in its Memorandum to the Royal Commission that "the whole conduct of the National Health Service, including remuneration, should be divorced from direct Parliamentary control and administered by an autonomous corporation representative of the public, the profession, and the Government."

MILEAGE

(Paras. 88–96 of Report)

35. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee : That paragraphs 88–96 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

36. **Amendment** by DENBIGHSHIRE AND FLINTSHIRE: That no final decision be made until the full Mileage Report has been considered by a Special Conference of Rural Local Medical Committees.

37. **Amendment** by YORKS (N. Riding) : That this Conference reaffirms the decision taken by the Conference last year to amend Recommendation 5 of the Mileage Committee so as to provide :

(*a*) That for mileage purposes distances should be measured from the residence of the patient to the main surgery of the nearest available doctor whether or not he is the doctor of choice ; and

(*b*) that where the doctor of choice is a member of a partnership the distance for mileage purposes should be measured from the residence of the patient to the surgery of the partner nearest to the residence of the patient.

38. **Amendment** by LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND: That the Conference is of opinion that in the case of partnerships, mileage should be measured from the residence of the patient to the surgery of the partner responsible for treatment, and not from the residence of the nearest partner as at present.

39. **Amendment** by OXFORD : That for mileage purposes the distance should be measured from the residence of the patient to the main surgery of the doctor or partnership responsible for attending the patient.

40. **Motion** by LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND : That this Conference is of opinion that mileage should continue to be payable for rural area patients residing not less than 2 and not more than 3 miles from a practitioner's main surgery.

41. **Motion** by LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND : That this Conference is of opinion that the 10% limit will undoubtedly cause hardship especially to practitioners with small lists and should not be applied.

42. **Motion** by YORKS (N. Riding) : That Recommendation 6 of the Interim Report of the Mileage Committee be amended to provide that where an Executive Council supported by the Local Medical Committee are of opinion that the exclusion from mileage payments in any particular practice area or areas, because less than 10% of patients are resident more than three miles' distant, is unfair or inequitable to the practitioners concerned, they may with the consent of the Minister of Health be included in the Mileage Scheme.

43. **Motion** by HAMPSHIRE: That after eight years the Government Mileage Committee be given a time limit to complete their work in a realistic and businesslike way.

44. **Motion** by RADNORSHIRE : That this Conference views with dismay the delay in agreement over mileage payments and also the fact that neither the Danckwerts Award nor the 5% interim award applied to the Mileage Fund, and recommends that any future increases should include it.

45. **Motion** by BELFAST : That, in view of the disparity in average income of rural and urban practitioners as disclosed in the Report of the Committee on the Distribution of Mileage Moneys in England and Wales, the Mileage Fund would appear to warrant reduction.

ENTRY INTO GENERAL PRACTICE

Machinery for Filling Practice Vacancies

(Paras. 97–8 of Report)

46. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 97–8 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

47. **Amendment** by NORFOLK: That the appointment of a candidate to a practice vacancy should be made by the Executive Council concerned, unsuccessful candidates having the right of appeal to the Medical Practices Committee, as is the procedure in Scotland.

Practice Vacancies Appeals

(Paras. 99–100 of Report)

48. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 99–100 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

49. **Amendment** by DEVON AND EXETER: That in the opinion of the Conference the regulations for the filling of practice vacancies should be amended so as to delete the right of appeal against a decision of the Medical Practices Committee, except on a point of law.

MATERNITY MEDICAL SERVICES

Fees

(Para. 107 of Report)

50. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraph 107 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

51. **Amendment** by MIDDLESEX: That this Conference deplores the failure of the General Medical Services Committee to implement the resolution carried at last year's

Conference calling for an increase in the fees for Maternity Medical Services and instructs the General Medical Services Committee to negotiate immediately for an increase of fees.

52. **Amendment** by HERTFORDSHIRE: That the Conference, while appreciating the difficulties, does not agree with the conclusions reached by the General Medical Services Committee in paragraph 107 of their report, and, as a measure of equity to practitioners practising midwifery, it urges that an interim 15% increase in fees, effective from April 1, 1958, be negotiated, pending the agreement of any permanent revision which may result from the report of the Cranbrook Committee.

Antenatal Care

(Paras. 108–9 of Report)

53. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 108–9 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

54. **Motion** by DURHAM: That the Conference supports the recommendation of the Annual Representative Meeting of the Association and notes that it is not yet general in all parts of the country.

THE DUTIES OF MIDWIVES

(Paras 116–20 of Report)

55. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 116–20 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

56. **Amendment** by WOLVERHAMPTON: That paragraphs 116–20 be referred back for further consideration.

57. **Motion** by GATESHEAD: That whenever a doctor has undertaken full responsibility for a maternity case, any nurse engaged on the case shall be considered to be acting under his direction as a maternity nurse.

PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING

Stock Orders

(Paras. 127–30 of Report)

58. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 127–30 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

59. **Motion** by CAERNARVONSHIRE: That full support be given to the Committee's suggestion that a scheme of stock orders be introduced for a trial period.

60. **Motion** by WEST BROMWICH: That Local Medical Committees be each requested to consult with their appropriate Local Pharmaceutical Committees concerning Stock Orders in an attempt to persuade each Local Pharmaceutical Committee to advise the National Pharmaceutical Union of its acceptance of the scheme for stock orders already agreed with the Minister.

Drugs for Private Patients

(Paras. 131–5 of Report)

61. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 131–5 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

62. **Motion** by CAERNARVONSHIRE: That every effort be made through discussions with the Ministry of Health to negotiate agreement on the supply of drugs to private patients.

Dispensing Capitation Fee

(Para. 138 of Report)

63. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraph 138 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

64. **Motion** by DURHAM: That the dispensing capitation fee be increased as soon as possible.

65. **Motion** by DENBIGHSHIRE AND FLINTSHIRE: That the dispensing capitation fee be increased to 12s. 6d.

66. **Motion** by RADNORSHIRE: That this Conference considers the present dispensing capitation fee is inadequate and outdated, and that any future distribution of increased remuneration should be applied also to dispensing capitation.

Samples of Priced Prescriptions

(Paras. 146–7 of Report)

67. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 146–7 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

68. **Motion** by DENBIGHSHIRE AND FLINTSHIRE: That dispensing practitioners should have made available to them their own priced prescription forms for inspection on request.

69. **Motion** by DENBIGHSHIRE AND FLINTSHIRE: That Form 34B should specify amounts payable for the two classes of drugs.

Alleged Excessive Prescribing Procedure

(Paras 148–9 of Report)

70. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 148–9 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

71. **Motion** by DENBIGHSHIRE AND FLINTSHIRE: That in cases of alleged excessive prescribing the period under review should in future be three months and only prescriptions actually given by the practitioner during that period should be submitted for consideration under Regulation 12 of N.H.S. (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations, 1956.

Supply of Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment

(Paras. 156–7 of Report)

72. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 156–7 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

73. **Motion** by LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND: That, in view of the difficulties still being experienced by general practitioners, particularly in rural areas, in arranging for the transport of oxygen to the patient's home in an emergency, the General Medical Services Committee be urged to continue to press the Ministry for an early and satisfactory solution of the problem.

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS AND THE HOSPITAL SERVICE

General-Practitioner Beds

(Paras. 167–8 of Report)

74. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 167–8 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

75. **Motion** by DURHAM: That the General Medical Services Committee be asked to continue to press the Ministry to provide an increasing number of general-practitioner beds.

76. **Motion** by GATESHEAD: That the Ministry of Health be urged to implement, in a practical fashion, its policy that maternity beds should be available for general practitioners, by ensuring that Regional Hospital Boards receive grants earmarked for this purpose.

Closure or Change of Use of Hospitals

(Paras. 175–7 of Report)

77. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 175–7 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

78. **Motion** by LINCS (LINDSEY): That this Conference urges the Minister to impress on Regional Hospital Boards the need for consultation with Local Medical Committees and local authorities when major changes in hospital arrangements in an area or changes of use of a hospital are contemplated.

Unsigned Letters from Consultants

(Paras. 180–2 of Report)

79. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 180–2 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

80. **Amendment** by DENBIGHSHIRE AND FLINTSHIRE: That every effort be made to ensure that letters sent to general medical practitioners bear the signature of the consultant or his deputy.

CERTIFICATION

Four-weekly Certificates

(Paras. 189–91 of Report)

81. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 189–91 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

82. **Amendment** by GATESHEAD: That the matter of four-weekly certificates be further pursued, as the Ministry's letter is quite unconvincing.

83. **Motion** by LANCASHIRE: That the General Medical Services Committee be asked to consider the question of requesting all provident organizations to make it quite clear to their subscribers, whether by means of a footnote on their claim forms, or otherwise, that the family doctor is entitled to charge a fee for the completion of any certificate or report which they are required to obtain from him under private scheme arrangements.

TRAINEE GENERAL PRACTITIONER SCHEME

(Paras. 193–6 of Report)

84. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 193–6 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

85. **Amendment** by DUNDEE: That the Trainee Practitioner Scheme should now be abolished forthwith.

DISCIPLINARY MACHINERY

Revision of the Disciplinary Machinery

(Paras. 222–35 of Report)

86. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 222–35 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

87. **Amendment** by DENBIGHSHIRE AND FLINTSHIRE: That the Chairman of a Service Committee should be chosen by the Committee itself, and he should have no connexion with the administration of the N.H.S. and should have legal experience.

88. **Motion** by BIRMINGHAM: That this Conference is concerned with the fact that doctors making a successful appeal against the withholding of moneys, particularly in cases of alleged excessive prescribing, have no means of recovering their costs and request the General Medical Services Committee to investigate this matter and report to the Conference next year.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

(Paras. 243–4 of Report)

89. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 243–4 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

90. **Motion** by WEST BROMWICH: That this Conference should represent to the Commission to be set up to consider Local Government Boundary Revisions that it would like to be consulted by the Commission, particularly in regard to the "special review areas" so that it can give evidence of the effect of reorganization on the Health Services, and that there should be consultation with Local Medical Committees in the "special review areas" before giving any evidence.

SUPERANNUATION

(Para. 263 of Report)

91. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraph 263 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

92. **Motion** by LEEDS: That this Conference requests that the General Medical Services Committee explore the possibilities of bringing about an improvement in the totally inadequate widows' pensions at present envisaged in the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme.

MEDICAL RECORD ENVELOPES

(Paras. 264–5 of Report)

93. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That paragraphs 264–5 of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

94. **Amendment** by DEVON AND EXETER: That this Conference urges the Ministry of Health to make available through Executive Councils, upon request, a special record envelope with a gusset for the keeping of bulky records.

REMAINDER OF ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

95. **Motion** by the Chairman of the General Medical Services Committee: That the remainder of the Report of the General Medical Services Committee be approved.

MATTERS NOT REFERRED TO IN THE ANNUAL REPORT

Compensation

*96. **Motion** by LEEDS: That this Conference requests the General Medical Services Committee to take vigorous action to procure some justice in relation to the present rate of interest in respect of compensation.

97. **Motion** by NORTHAMPTON: That the rate of interest payable on compensation should be raised and brought into line with modern trends.

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98. **Motion** by DURHAM: That an increased rate of interest be paid in respect of practice compensation, or alternatively an immediate return of compensation moneys.

General-Practitioner Appointments in Hospitals

99. **Motion** by GATESHEAD: That general-practitioner appointments to hospitals should be subject to periodic review and readvertisement.

Branch Surgeries

100. **Motion** by BUCKS: That in a restricted area the setting up of a branch surgery should only be allowed if the Executive Council, in consultation with the Local Medical Committee, considers that there is an actual need for such a service.

Partnership Agreements

101. **Motion** by BELFAST: That partnership agreements be approved only if junior partners are assured of an equitable share of remuneration and parity within 10 years in normal circumstances.

Employment of Assistants

102. **Motion** by BELFAST: That this Conference condemns the employment of permanent assistants.

Immigrants and the National Health Service

103. **Motion** by NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE: That the General Medical Services Committee should review the present arrangement whereby all immigrants may make immediate use of the National Health and Supplementary Services, and that the Committee give special consideration to the recommendation that a "residential qualification" should, in future, be required from certain groups of people entering Britain.

Home Care of Seriously Ill Children

104. **Motion** by LONDON: That this Conference urges the Minister of Health to take the necessary measures to ensure the continuance of the scheme for the home care of seriously ill children inaugurated by St. Mary's Hospital, London, W.2.

Nomination of Direct Representatives on the General Medical Services Committee

105. **Motion** by OXFORD: That this Conference requests the General Medical Services Committee to give all Local Medical Committees two months' notice before the date of nomination of direct representatives on the G.M.S.C. instead of one month as at present.

THE DEFENCE TRUSTS

106. **Motion** by the Chairman of the Trustees: That the Report of the Trustees of the National Insurance Defence Trust and General Medical Services Defence Trust, as to action taken since the last report to the Conference (paragraphs 269–72 of Report), be received and approved.

107. **Motion** by the Chairman of the Trustees: That the report of contributions received from Local Medical Committees up to March 31, 1958 (M.7), be received and approved.

THE DAIN FUND

108. **Receive**: Annual Report of the Trustees of the Dain Fund.

THE CLAIRE WAND FUND

109. **Receive**: Annual Report of the Trustees of the Claire Wand Fund.

110. **Elect**: Six Trustees of the Claire Wand Fund (*see Standing Order 18—Nominations must be handed in not later than 12.30 p.m. on the day of the Conference*).

CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE

111. **Elect**: Chairman of Conference for Session 1958-9 (*see Standing Order 15—Nominations to be handed in not later than 11 a.m. on the day of the Conference*).

ELECTION OF SIX MEMBERS OF GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

112. **Elect**: Six members of the General Medical Services Committee (*see Standing Order 16—Nominations to be handed in not later than 12.30 p.m. on the day of the Conference*).

CONFERENCE AGENDA COMMITTEE

113. **Elect**: Three members of the Conference Agenda Committee (*see Standing Order 17—Nominations to be handed in not later than 12.30 p.m. on the day of the Conference*).

DINNER COMMITTEE

114. **Motion** by the Chairman: That five members of the Conference be appointed the Dinner Committee under Standing Order 20.

GENERAL PRACTICE REFORM ASSOCIATION

The fourth annual general meeting of the General Practice Reform Association was held in London on May 17 with its president, Dr. A. C. McLeish, in the chair. Attention was drawn to the present unsatisfactory system whereby all three divisions of the Health Service play their part at different stages of the care of the expectant mother, with little or no co-operation between them. The need for a co-ordinated maternity service was emphasized. The meeting found it difficult to understand the logic of allowing a practitioner who was not on the obstetric list to practise midwifery on his own patients but considering him unfit to practise it on patients of other doctors.

The meeting expressed dissatisfaction with the present methods of declaring and filling practice vacancies. Among complaints received from members present, and from others by correspondence, were the appointment of relatively inexperienced candidates when many more experienced ones had applied, the dispersal of practices of a size which might well provide a living for a doctor, prolonged delays in making appointments, asking of irrelevant and unfair questions, casual interviews, and failure to take up the references of short-listed applicants.

Correspondence

Because of heavy pressure on our space, correspondents are asked to keep their letters short.

Drugs for Private Patients

SIR,—In the memorandum of the Private Practice Committee (*Supplement*, February 15, p. 67) the Committee does not agree that it would be necessary to identify or keep a running record of the private patients entitled to have drugs at public expense. They state that lists kept for this purpose would be bound to suffer from inflation to a much greater extent than N.H.S. lists, so that they could not achieve any useful purpose and would only waste money and labour.

But, surely, whether a patient was registered on a private list or on a public list, the labour and risk of duplication would be the same and the extra expense of having two lists instead of one would be negligible. On the other hand, if there were no private lists and a patient could get free drugs on the prescription of any G.P. using the form for private patients, how could any practitioner be held responsible for the amount of free drugs a private patient received? How could this amount be checked and how could the drug addict be prevented from abusing the scheme? Another advantage of having private patients on private lists and not on the ordinary N.H.S. lists would be that the total numbers of the N.H.S. patients on doctors' N.H.S. lists would be diminished by a number equal to the total number of registered private patients. This would result in the global sum being divided into fewer parts in calculating the capitation fee, which would thus be prevented from falling, even if the increased earnings from private patients caused a diminution in the global sum.

On these grounds it seems to me that the proposals of the Ministry of Health in this respect are preferable to those of the Private Practice Committee.—I am, etc.,

Anglesey. ERNEST S. MILLER.

Young Practitioners and Medico-politics

SIR,—Mr. Peter G. Wood's letter (*Supplement*, May 10, p. 244) was probably intended to raise the gall of all young doctors, but I am sure that it has not even given rise to a splutter of indignant denial. Apathy is only half the story. If ever a professional group of young people have reason to feel dismayed, cynical, and disillusioned, it is the doctors who have graduated in the last ten years. They have beheld the members of a "noble profession" acting without dignity (like a colonial country where rule is maintained by dividing the people), and have seen a stimulating ideal in social welfare reduced to a petty, bitter confusion. It is no consolation to these young doctors to tell them that their plight merely represents the "undigested food" of the scheme's teething problems. How many of our leaders (the ultimate goal of medico-politicians) have spoken to a young doctor waiting in line to collect his dole? I have. Have they any concept of the rancour in the hearts of young registrars and G.P.s, who have been educated at the country's expense and have been forced to leave their homes, friends, and land of their birth to seek a living in a foreign country? This is not, I assure you, sentimental claptrap. In two years in the United States I spoke to dozens of these men and their families. Have the bureaucrats, who constitute our employers, any idea of the sense of futility experienced by a young doctor sitting down each week-end with the *B.M.J.* and writing off to a couple of

dozen G.P.s who want assistants, knowing that there are hundreds of others doing likewise? Many doctors are becoming more adept at duplicating their testimonials than they are at examining patients. How many hospital positions, for example, are advertised in the medical press after the post has already been allotted? This is then followed by the ritual of the short-listing of applicants, the interview, and eventually the payment of candidates' expenses and the duplicated "regret unsuccessful" letter. What has happened to human morality that can allow such a lack of professional integrity?

The young doctors have passed beyond the stage of being angry. They are subdued, filled with a sense of futility—or a fear of creating the impression that they are "trouble-makers." Any organization, if it is to succeed, must utilize its youth and allow them the freedom to grow, blossom, and express themselves. When the confidence of the younger element in the organization is lost, then its days are numbered unless a radical change is instituted. Such a change must aim at making the whole scheme more fluid so that the fantastic complexity of factions must be allowed to find their own level and not be boxed into the rigid structure so pleasing to the mind of the unimaginative civil servant. It is to the credit of the Royal Commission that they have directed so much attention to the plight of the young doctors—and to the discredit of many of those giving evidence that their replies have been so evasive.—I am, etc.,

Marple Bridge, Ches. NEVILLE SILVERSTON.

Tax Deduction for Board and Lodging

SIR,—For the past year I have been trying to claim as an expense for income-tax purposes the board-and-lodging charges which I had to pay as a resident house officer, even though I maintained a home outside hospital for myself and my wife. I was stimulated by the report of a married registrar who had been successful in claiming accommodation charges as an expense. He had had this allowed by the Commissioners, but the Inland Revenue had appealed to the High Court and later withdrawn their appeal.

I received the following recently from the Inspector of Taxes: "I am now informed by my head office that, where a married medical officer of the National Health Service, who maintains accommodation for his wife where he lives when not on duty, holds a post on conditions which require him to live on the premises of the hospital in which he is serving to be on duty or on call 24 hours a day and not to leave the premises except when a deputy is provided for him, a deduction under paragraph 7, Ninth Schedule, Income Tax Act, 1952, may be allowed of the additional expense incurred by him for board and lodging in the hospital."—I am, etc.,

Oxford. F. W. WRIGHT.

G.M.S. Committee

SIR,—In the report (*Supplement*, May 31, p. 286) of the G.M.S.C. meeting of May 15 I note that I am reported to have expressed certain views and maintained them in opposition to Dr. K. Harrower's denial. As I was unfortunately unable to attend that meeting, I presume I must have been confused with another member of the Committee bearing the same surname.—I am, etc.,

Preston. F. M. ROSE.

*** The remarks we attributed to Dr. F. M. Rose were in fact made by Dr. H. N. Rose, and we apologize to both these members of the G.M.S. Committee for this mistake. —ED., *B.M.J.*

TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP

The following is a list of local authorities which are understood to require employees to be members of a trade union or other organization:

Metropolitan Borough Councils.—Fulham.

Non-County Borough Councils.—Crewe.

Association Notices

A.R.M. MOTIONS AFFECTING POLICY OR ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Trainee General Practitioner Scheme

The City of Dundee Division has given notice that it wishes to amend the following motion, which appeared in the *Supplement* of May 24 (p. 282), by the deletion of all words after "futile":

Motion by CITY OF DUNDEE: That the scheme be abolished as being superfluous and futile, and that the expense saved be put to finance a scheme whereby final-year medical students may be attached to a general practitioner for a short period of training and experience.

Diary of Central Meetings

JUNE

10	Tues.	Editorial Subcommittee, Joint Formulary Committee, 11 a.m.
13	Fri.	Central Consultants and Specialists Executive, 2 p.m.
13	Fri.	Drug Addiction Committee, 2 p.m.
13	Fri.	Overseas Committee, 2 p.m.
14	Sat.	Junior Members' Forum, 11 a.m.
18	Wed.	A.R.M. Agenda Committee, 2 p.m.
19	Thurs.	Annual Conference of Representatives of Local Medical Committees, 10 a.m.
24	Tues.	Organization Committee, 2 p.m.
24	Tues.	Remuneration Subcommittee, Occupational Health Committee, 2.30 p.m.
26	Thurs.	Central Consultants and Specialists Committee, 10.30 a.m.
26	Thurs.	Journal Committee, 2 p.m.
27	Fri.	Consulting Pathologists Group Committee, 10.30 a.m.

JULY

2	Wed.	Editorial Subcommittee, Joint Formulary Committee, 11 a.m.
2	Wed.	Welsh Committee (at George Hotel, Shrewsbury), 2.15 p.m.
3	Thurs.	Private Practitioners Subcommittee, Private Practice Committee, 2.30 p.m.
10	Thurs.	**Annual Representative Meeting** (at Birmingham), 10 a.m.
11	Fri.	**Annual Representative Meeting** (at Birmingham), 9.30 a.m.
12	Sat.	**Council** (at Birmingham), 9 a.m.
12	Sat.	**Annual Representative Meeting** (at Birmingham), 10.15 a.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH.—At Board Room, Cheltenham General Hospital, Thursday, June 12, 6.15 p.m., meeting. Professor C. F. B. Illingworth: "Endocrine Therapy of Late Carcinoma of the Breast." Dinner to follow at Moorend Park Hotel.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—At B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C., Tuesday, June 10, 3 p.m., annual general meeting.

MONMOUTHSHIRE DIVISION.—At St. Mellons County Club, Tuesday, June 10, 8 p.m., summer dinner-dance. Guests invited.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—At Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham, Saturday, June 7, 3 p.m., annual meeting. Presidential Address by Dr. John Forbes: "Medical Misdemeanours, or Danger! Doctors at Work."

NUNEATON AND TAMWORTH DIVISION.—At Red Lion Hotel, Atherstone, Tuesday, June 10, 8.30 p.m., annual general meeting. Preceded by informal supper at 7.30 for 7.45 p.m.

SOUTH LANCASHIRE AND EAST CHESHIRE BRANCH.—At Stockport Town Hall, Wednesday, June 11, 12 for 12.30 p.m., luncheon; 2 p.m., 9th annual meeting.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.—At Ivor Arms, Pontllanfraith, Thursday, June 12, 3 p.m., 88th annual meeting.

SURREY BRANCH.—At Star and Garter Home, Richmond Hill, Surrey, Wednesday, June 11, 2.15 p.m., 41st annual meeting. Presidential Address by Dr. A. G. Manley: "Our Medical Heritage." Members' wives are invited.

SUSSEX BRANCH.—At the Metropole Hotel, Brighton, Wednesday, June 11, 12.30 p.m., 36th annual general meeting. 1 p.m., luncheon. Guests invited.

TOWER HAMLETS DIVISION.—At Bearstead Theatre, London Hospital, Whitechapel, E., Thursday, June 12, 8.30 p.m., meeting. B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. J. A. Scott: "The Health of London."

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